

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, May 6, 1782, from
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Dear Sir

Mr. Short being just sitting out for Monticello I am happy to take the opportunity to assure you how sincerely I thank you for the late instance of yr. kindness and attention to me, wh.. I particularly value as a testimony of yr. regard for me, & at the same time to assure you that nothing but a series of disappointments in the vessels I had appointed to sail in, deprivd me of the opportunity of availing myself in that instance of the advantage it wou. have given me. Mr. Short will inform you of my appointmt. in the House, upon declining the other plan, & how very anxiously I wish yr. arrival & how very sincerely I join the better part of this community in my desire that a few days more will give us yr. aid in the House & society to yr. friends. I have only time to desire my best respects to Mrs. Jefferson & assure I am with great respect & esteem yr. sincere friend & servant Jas. Monroe

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